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MEMORANDUM FOR Paul A. Gottlieb, Assistant General Counsel  
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SUBJECT:

DOE CASE S-90,669, BETTIS ATOMIC POWER  
LABORATORY INVENTION DISCLOSURE AP 98-7,  
CLOSURE MECHANISM FOR SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL  
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A classification review was recently completed of the files  
pertaining to the subject Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory  
invention disclosure. The files reviewed were:

1. Provisional patent application serial number 60/127,555  
filed March 31, 1999. Inventors are Marvin J. Doman,  
Suzanne Fiscus, and Brian H. Hallett. Title of  
invention, "Closure Mechanism for Spent Nuclear Fuel  
Canisters."
2. Nonprovisional patent application serial number  
09/779,894 filed March 31, 2000. Inventors and title of  
invention are the same as in 1. above.

The review of these files indicates that they do not contain  
any classified information under current Department of Energy  
classification guidance. The classification markings on the  
documents in the files may be removed and the secrecy order  
rescinded from both the provisional and nonprovisional patent  
applications.


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Sir:

SERIAL NUMBER : 60/127,555 and 09/779,894  
DOE CASE : S-90,669  
FILED : 3/31/1999 and 3/31/2000  
SECURITY ORDER ISSUED : 10/1/1999  
INVENTOR(S) : Marvin J. Doman, et al.  
TITLE : CLOSURE MECHANISM FOR SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL CANISTERS (U)

The above-identified application has been declassified in accordance with DOE established procedures. Enclosed is a letter dated May 8, 2002, which sets forth the authority for the declassification of this information.

It is requested that the Secrecy Order be rescinded and that the classification markings on the applications, amendments, and other papers contained in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office file be marked accordingly.

Sincerely,

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